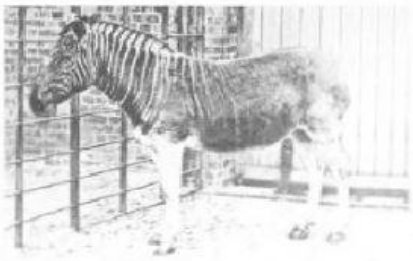
1 Read and match the pictures with the text.



Quagga _____ _____ _____

Tyrannosaurus Rex

Tyrannosaurus Rex was one of the largest dinosaurs of all time. It was up to 14 metres long and 5.5 metres tall. It walked on two legs, and had a very big head and a heavy tail so it didn't fall over. It became extinct about 65 million years ago.

Quagga

The Quagga looked like it was half horse and half zebra. The last wild Quagga was shot in the late 1870s, and the last animal died on 12 August 1883 at the Artis Magistra Zoo in Amsterdam. The front of its body had stripes and the back of its body was plain brown. It ate grass and leaves.

Thylacine

The Thylacine looked like a big, short-haired dog. At the back of its body it had 13 to 21 stripes which is why it was called the Tasmanian tiger. Its stripes were brown. It was between 1 and 2 metres long. It had a big mouth and 46 teeth. It only ate meat and liked eating kangaroos and birds. The last one died in the 1940s.

2 Read and write 'Tyrannosaurus', 'Quagga' or 'Thylacine'.

1 It was a dinosaur. Tyrannosaurus
2 It sometimes ate kangaroos. _____
3 The front of its body had stripes.
_____
4 It looked like a dog. _____
5 It didn't eat meat. _____
6 It walked on two legs.
_____

3 Correct the sentences.

1 The Tyrannosaurus Rex was up to 5.5 metres long.
The Tyrannosaurus Rex was up to 14 metres long.
2 It had a very big head so it didn't fall over.
_____
_____
3 The Quagga looked like it was half horse and half dog.
_____
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4 The last Quagga died on 12 August 1983.
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5 The Thylacine had black stripes.
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_____
6 The Thylacine only ate kangaroos and birds.
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_____

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4 Read the factfile and complete the text.

DINOFACTS

Name	Archaeopteryx
When it died	About 150 million years ago
Where	Germany in Europe
Description	Length – 30 cm long from beak to tail Wings – 0.5 m across Weight – 300–500 grams
Interesting facts	The Archaeopteryx was the first animal to fly. It ate meat.

The (1) Archaeopteryx was a dinosaur which lived about one hundred and (2) _____ million years ago. It lived in (3) _____ in Europe.

It was (4) _____ cm long and had (5) _____ which were 50 centimetres across. It weighed between (6) _____ hundred and five (7) _____ grams.

The Archaeopteryx was the first (8) _____ to fly. Its favourite food was (9) _____ .

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